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Applicant: Markus Moser, Bruno Oesch and Carsten Korth

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
(In response to Paper No. 14)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated May 29, 2002. The 30 day period for responding to the Office action expired on June 28, 2002. A substitute sequence listing is also being filed this date, but as a separate paper addressed to Box Sequence, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202. A request for a one month extension of time (extending the time period for filing the substitute sequence listing until July 28, 2002) was submitted together with the substitute sequence listing. Accordingly, no further extension of time is required.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

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